--- "Series of 1880-81" - TOBACCO - Windsor Division - 3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) ---

--- 1/10th pound - lithographed in black ink - inscribed *James Gow / Collector* - 238 x 20 mm - scanned at 67% scale ---

--- *without* the imprint "British American Bank Note Co. Montreal" ---

Chris Ryan reports that *James Gow* replaced *C. F. Labadie* as Collector at Windsor on June 1st 1876.

Initially John McKay records that 2,773,966 lithographed copies of "1-10th Black Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886). In the second line entry of 10,521,000 lithographed strips he probably is recording the 'Delivery' of the City-Code copies.

John McKay further records that 605,150 lithographed copies of "1-10 lb. Black (old) Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the **4th BABN Contract** (1886-1892).

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886)	-	2,773,966
	-	10,521,000
4th BABN Contract (1886-1892)	-	605,150
		13,900,116

Working from the last recorded control number:

Division Open	89,059
Hamilton Division	29,211
Montreal Division	519,308
Montreal Division - M 14	388,484
Quebec Division	642,172
Quebec Division - N 14	
Red controls -	5,000,000 - an estimate only
Blue controls -	5,000,000 - an estimate only
Toronto Division	99,688
Toronto Division - C 14	166,189
Windsor Division	340,763
	13,264,874

The catalogue lists the 1/10 pound, black, Windsor, TOBACCO strip as follows:

RP-70 - 1/10 pound, black, perforated 12, Windsor, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls
RP-70a - 1/10 pound, black, perforated 12, Windsor, on *unwmkd* horizontal mesh wove - **WANTED!**

Has **RP-70a** simply missed the sheet block watermark? If so, it will be found on *vertical* mesh wove paper.

RP-70n - 1/10th pound, black, perforated 12, Windsor Division, *without* control numbering, Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper - an unfinished remnant strip

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--- RP-70 - 1/10th pound - *perforated 12* - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls - ---

RP-70 - 1/10th pound, black, perforated 12, Windsor Division, control number **340763**,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper,
Dated with *10* - probably in November 1880, by Licensee # *1*

340763★	11/80	RP-70	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh, dated *10* in black ink

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The following *imperforate* strip is an unfinished remnant. It was scissor-clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to list it without a separate catalogue number.

1/10th pound, black, *imperforate*, Windsor Division, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper - an unfinished remnant strip

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